

**House File 222 - Introduced**

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BY ANDREWS

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act limiting political contributions from out-of-state  
2 sources, and making penalties applicable.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 68A.507 Contributions from  
2 out-of-state sources — limitations.

3 1. A candidate or candidate's committee shall not accept  
4 contributions of greater than one hundred dollars in total from  
5 all persons not living in or incorporated or organized under  
6 the laws of this state.

7 2. It is the intent of the general assembly that this  
8 section be interpreted so that the outcomes of Iowa elections  
9 are determined by the people of Iowa and that contributions  
10 come mostly from the people of Iowa.

11 EXPLANATION

12 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
13 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

14 This bill prohibits a candidate for public office or  
15 a candidate's committee from accepting contributions of  
16 greater than \$100 in total from all persons not living in  
17 or incorporated or organized under the laws of this state.  
18 The bill states the general assembly's intent that the bill  
19 be interpreted so that the outcomes of Iowa elections are  
20 determined by the people of Iowa. By operation of law, a  
21 person who willfully violates a provision of the bill is guilty  
22 of a serious misdemeanor. A serious misdemeanor is punishable  
23 by confinement for no more than one year and a fine of at least  
24 \$430 but not more than \$2,560.